

Section F: References

The following items are provided as references for the OECD Seed Schemes Program in the U.S. Many of these resources are revised on an annual basis and are available online. Contact the OECD Program Manager for a copy if you are unable to obtain one through other channels.

Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA) Rules for Testing Seeds

Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) Operational Procedures 1999 pp. 36-38

AOSCA Operational Procedures “Yellow Book”

AOSCA 75th Annual Report, pp. 139-141, 1993

Canadian Seeds Act and Regulations

Canadian Methods and Procedures for Testing Seed

European Community Directives

Federal Seed Act Regulations

Handbook on Seed Sampling published by the Association of American Seed Control Officials (AASCO)

International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) rules

North Central Regional Extension Publication #403 July 1991

OECD Certification Inspection Accreditation for Hybrid Seed Corn in the United States – Document number: CornAccred 00/01

OECD Seed Certifying Agency Standards

OECD Seed Scheme Rules, Appendix 8

References Specific to Accreditation Activities

Field Inspection:

Accredited Field Inspection Program
OECD Seed Schemes
OECD Seed Certifying Agency standards

OECD Certification Inspection Accreditation Guidelines for Hybrid Seed Corn in the United States – document number CornAccred 00/01

Sampling:

Accredited Seed Sampling Program
Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA) Rules for Testing Seeds
Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) Operational Procedures 1999 pp. 33-38
Handbook on Seed Sampling published by Association of American Seed Control Officials (AASCO)
North Central Regional Extension Publication #403 July 1991
EC Directives
Federal Seed Act
OECD document number AGR/CA/S(2000)11: "Guidelines for Accreditation of Seed Sampling (including Labeling and Sealing) and Seed Testing"

Testing:

Accredited Seed Laboratory Program
AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds
International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Rules for Testing Seeds
Canadian Seeds Act and Regulations
Canadian Methods and Procedures for Testing Seed
OECD document number AGR/CA/S(2000)11: "Guidelines for Accreditation of Seed Sampling (including Labeling and Sealing) and Seed Testing"
EC Directives

Labeling and Sealing:

OECD Seed Schemes (Cereal Seed 1998: Herbage and Oil Seed 1988; Maize Seed 1988)
AOSCA Operational Procedures 1999, pp. 39-40
AOSCA 75th Annual Report, pp. 139-141, 1993
EC Directives
OECD document number AGR/CA/S(2000)11: "Guidelines for Accreditation of Seed Sampling (including Labeling and Sealing) and Seed Testing"